

the word "shall" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may." Also strike out the word "exceeding" in the fourth line, and insert in lieu thereof the words "less than" and add to that section the following: "As to conform to such contract."

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 28, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader, April 6, 1898, and in the Iowa State Register, April 7, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 25.

S. F. 44.

AN ACT to amend sections eight hundred and fifty (850) and eight hundred and fifty-nine (859) of the code, relating to election of park commissioners in certain cities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Provide for election by ordinance. That section eight hundred and fifty of the code be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "or" in the second line thereof, the following: "And cities having a population of twenty-five thousand and under forty thousand may by ordinance provide for the election of."

SEC. 2. Same. That section eight hundred and fifty-nine of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "forty" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 9, 1893.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, February 10, 1893.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 26.

S. F. 68.

AN ACT to amend section eight hundred and fifty-nine (859), title [five] 5, chapter [nine] 9, of the code, relating to park commissioners and board of public works, and the terms of park commissioners, and providing for the extension of the terms of such commissioners as expire in a year in which there is no biennial election.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Term of office changed. That section eight hundred and fifty-nine of the code be amended by striking out the word "three" in line four, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two," and by striking out the word "five" in line four, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six," and by striking out the word "five" in line five, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

SEC. 2. Term of office extended. That said section be further amended by adding thereto, after the word "office" in the last line, the following: "The terms of such commissioners as shall expire in a year in which no biennial election is held are hereby extended until the next succeeding biennial election."

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 28, 1898.